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## TURKEY THROWS ARMIES AT SUEZ CANAL AND EGYPT

### BIG WATERWAY IS GUARDED BY ALERT TROOPS

Considerable Bodies of Moslem Soldiers are Reported in Surrounding Country

### ATHENS HEARS THREE CORPS ON THE MARCH

Organized Attempt to Invade Egypt is Foreshadowed by Late Developments

[Associated Press Cable]

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 27.—A British sea plane has discovered Turkish troops near Barmahardad and dropped bombs on them, inflicting considerable losses.

Great military activity is taking place in the vicinity of the Suez canal, which is heavily guarded against possible attack by the Moslems. A small Turkish advance guard was encountered yesterday east of El Kantara. Large bodies of troops are also reported at three other points east of the canal.

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 27.—It is reported here that three Turkish army corps under Djemel Pasha are marching upon Egypt.

### MORE AFFIDAVITS ARE FILED IN THE SMART CASE

Arguments Begun on Motion to Remove Perry and Appoint Olson as Guardian

Three more documents were placed on the circuit court files today in the Annie T. K. Parker Smart will case. Two are affidavits by Attorney C. H. Olson and Attorney W. F. Frear and the third is a copy of the withdrawal of the firm of Holmes, Stanley & Olson from the guardianship matter as counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight.

The withdrawal it dated last Monday afternoon, January 25. The original was filed with J. A. Thompson, clerk of the supreme court, who accepted it as clerk ex-officio of the third circuit court of Kona, Hawaii.

Argument on Attorney Olson's petition asking that Judge Perry be removed as temporary guardian of Richard Smart and that Olson be appointed to that office was in progress before Judge Whitney of the first circuit court this afternoon.

Olson's affidavit filed today reiterates his former statement that he has not been in the employ of Mrs. Knight or associated with Frear, Prosser, Anderson & Marx in the matter of the estate of Thelma Parker Smart. He does say, however, that he has actively interested himself directly in the affair on behalf of Richard Smart, the 15-month-old child, and that in conference with the legal firm headed by Frear and in talk with W. A. Kinney he has been assured that he will have

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### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.01 cents. Previous quotation, 4.085 cents.

### VENTURA REPORTS.

The Oceanic liner Ventura reported at noon today 799 miles from Honolulu on her way to the colonies.

The revolution recently started in Haiti by leaders of the government recently overturned by President Theodore, is finding support and spreading throughout the country.

### RENT OR LEASE.

Store 30x45 ft.; warehouse 24x45 ft., Alakea street.  
Lot 65x100 ft., with barn, Miller st.  
Lot 125x100 ft., Beretania and Miller street.  
Ranch, 14 acres, 2 miles from car line.

H. K. HENDRICK,  
Merchant and Alakea streets

### HUGE FLEET TO BEAR STARS AND STRIPES IN CANAL

Five Battleships Coming to Hawaii Only Small Part of Great Armada

### VESSELS AT EXPOSITION WILL BE PAN-AMERICAN

European Nations are So Busy With War Few Overseas Craft Will Take Part

By C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—A fleet of 57 American naval vessels will comprise the big representation made by the United States in formally opening the Panama canal. In addition to this number will be the warships of such nations as accept the invitation to be present. This number will be materially reduced because of the European war. As an offset unusual efforts will be made to have all South American countries send a larger number of vessels than originally planned.

The preliminary program for the fleet parade has been announced by Secretary Daniels. According to his statements the 57 naval vessels will comprise 21 battleships, headed by the dreadnought Wyoming, Admiral Fletcher's flagship; 23 torpedo boat destroyers and 13 auxiliaries, including colliers and supply vessels.

At Cristobal, on the Atlantic side of the canal, the fleet will be joined by the famous old Oregon and Dewey's flagship of Manila, the Olympia, both of which are being fitted out for the cruise, the former on the Pacific coast and the latter at Charleston, S. C.

The President will sail from Hampton Roads on the battleship New York on the 5th or 7th of March, the exact date remaining to be fixed.

If plans for the naval cruise are not amended by Congress so as to have the rendezvous at Cristobal, instead of Hampton Roads, as suggested by Secretary Daniels, the fleet will be despatched from Hampton Roads several days in advance of the President's sailing in order to make sure that all shall have reached the isthmus, and perhaps have been locked through the canal in readiness to be reviewed by him there.

If Secretary Daniels goes with the fleet from Hampton Roads he will take passage on the battleship Texas. No definite action has been taken in regard to changing the place of assembling from Hampton Roads to Cristobal. Secretary Daniels is extremely anxious that this be done as a means of simplifying the program arranged. Congressional action is necessary and the leaders are being urged to pass the required legislation at once.

As it turns out the naval display in connection with the opening of the canal and attending the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco will be largely a Pan-American affair. Even the neutral nations of Europe are so busy watching each other that they are unwilling to spare their naval vessels for participation in the ceremonies.

### LIGHTFOOT, CITY MULE, TO BE SHOT; ON WATER-WAGON FOR MANY YEARS

Lightfoot will be shot. He has been in the employ of the city for many years and has been "on the water wagon" until recently.

Lightfoot is a mule. The order to shoot Lightfoot has been made and nothing remains except to fix the date of execution and to carry out the order. Lightfoot was interviewed today regarding his prospective death.

"You're going to die, Lightfoot," he was informed.

The old mule only gave a feeble squeal.

Lightfoot has been the property of the roads and streets department of the city and county.

### JAPANESE RAISE \$20,000 FOR A NEW HOSPITAL

Work will be begun next week on the erection in Kuakini street of a new Japanese hospital to cost \$20,000. The land was purchased by the Japanese Benevolent Society with money secured by private subscription. At a meeting of the officers of the society last night the building plans were approved and authority given to proceed with the building. The lot on which the building will be erected is but a short distance from the Japanese consulate in Nuuanu street.

Flags of Germany were flying today and informal celebrations were held to mark the birthday of Kaiser Wilhelm. The birthday of the emperor is passing quietly in this city as well as elsewhere at the request of the Kaiser, because of the war.

### CABLEGRAM SAYS BRITISH DEFEAT IN SOUTH AFRICA WAS MINIMIZED

The following cablegram was received last night from official German sources: "WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The governor of Southwest Africa in a report confirms the British defeat at Sandfontein on September 25. Three English squadrons were annihilated by the Germans, who took prisoner 15 officers, including the commander, Col. Grant, and 200 men. They also took two guns.

"The Germans lost two officers and 12 men killed and 25 men wounded. "The British official bulletin from Pretoria at the beginning of October stated the losses of the United English and South African forces as 15 killed, 41 wounded, 7 missing and 35 prisoners."

### Official German Cable Tells of Fight

The following cablegram was received early this afternoon from official German sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Near Nieuport and Ypres only artillery duels are taking place. "Near Cunhy, southwest of LaBassee, the enemy tried in vain to retake a position lost on Monday but the attack broke down under the fire of the Germans.

"The fight on the heights of Craonne, mentioned yesterday, has been entirely successful for the Germans. The French were thrown out of their positions on the elevated points west of Lacroute Fine and east of Hurtebise and were pushed to the southern slope. Several important French positions were stormed by the Saxons and 885 unwounded French prisoners taken, as well as eight machine-guns, one pioneer depot and much other material.

"Southeast of St. Mihiel the Germans took an important French position, the French making counterattacks without success.

"In the Vosges deep snow is impeding the movements of troops.

"The Russian attack northeast of Gumbinnen has made no progress. The Russian losses in some places are heavy.

"There is no change in the situation in Poland."

### Dark Mystery! Strange Woman! Who?

#### THE PRINCESS MULTNOMAH OF HAWAII AND THE TENOR

Who is she?  
Who is she?  
Who is WHO?

Why, the Princess Multnomah of Hawaii?

She isn't in the directory—that is, in the Honolulu directory. In the Portland, Oregon, directory there are lots of Multnomahs, because that is the name of a county, and a club and a cocktail and a few other things in the Rose City. But not in Hawaii. And yet the Princess Multnomah of Hawaii has recently been sojourning in San Francisco.

Also sojourning—temporarily—was a handsome stranger who put his moniker on the hotel register as E. J. Lang. Let the San Francisco Chronicle of January 19 tell the tale:

SWEET-VOICED TENOR GONE SANG OFF HIS CREDITORS PRINCESS IS ACCOMPANIST

"E. J. Lang, six feet tall, dark-skinned, handsome and athletic looking, arrived at the Lankershim Hotel, signed the register with a steady hand, and told the bellboy to take his bags up to his room. Then Lang sauntered up to the mazzanine floor and trilled a softleggio.

"He trilled in a clear, liquid tenor voice. The simple test showed his voice in great form, and he essayed that tearfully tragic thing from La Boheme. Then he sang an old Spanish Basque folk song. The guests began to take notice, and a half-dozen women sauntered also to the mazzanine floor.

"The Princess Multnomah of Hawaii, a guest at the Lankershim, offered to play for Lang, but before doing so she wagged with a friend that the singer's first name was 'Eduardo'.

"With the princess at the piano, Lang sang Soderman's Agnus Dei, and the princess' friend wanted to raise the bet. She thought his name must be August or Johann.

"Explaining that he was afraid he might have a slight hoarseness and that he just wanted to try his voice, Lang excused himself and went to his room. After that he sang daily, with the Princess Multnomah as his accompanist. The series of musicales started two weeks ago.

"Three days since the sweet singer disappeared.

"In the meantime the Princess Multnomah sent him to a local store with a \$65 check with which to pay her account. Lang never returned the check.

### DICTION BY MAYOR IS DENIED BY WHITEHOUSE

"Mayor Lane is not attempting to dictate to me with regard to appointments in any of the city engineer's departments," declared L. M. Whitehouse, who succeeds City Engineer Wall Monday, to the Star-Bulletin today.

"I feel that inasmuch as I am the appointee of the mayor he is entitled to confer with me in regard to appointments which I am to make," he continued, "but he is merely offering a few suggestions as to men he believes should be appointed. I do not propose to appoint men who will prove unsatisfactory to the mayor, neither has he insisted on any appointments which I would be dissatisfied with. We are working in perfect harmony.

"This fight among the supervisors relative to appointments in the road department is uncalled for. I suppose the supervisors feel that they are the administration and consequently believe the mayor thinks that he is the administration."

change, and it developed later that he never paid the princess' bill. He also passed a \$44 check on Charles Truman of the Hotel Auto Service. The Union Trust Company couldn't find any funds in Lang's name. He also gave Byron Mauzy a bad check for \$10. At the California Conservatory of Music, for which he did some soliciting, he negotiated a fictitious check and borrowed various small sums from several of the teachers.

"The hotel people never thought to ask him to pay his bill until he had been missing for some time. Lang's singing was too charming. Such temperament might be offended.

"B. A. Scholl, however, never got within the charmed circle and he swore to a warrant charging Lang with passing a fictitious check. "Manager Frank Klein of the Lankershim has closed the piano temporarily. Every note to him is out of tune."

Who is SHE?

### HORNER TO ASK MOILILI ROCK INVESTIGATION

Dispute as to Disposal of Material to Be Taken Up By Board

An official investigation of the Moilili rock quarry will be demanded of the board of supervisors by Robert Horner, member of the board. Horner announces that conflicting reports of teamsters, lunas and the quarry foreman as to the amount of rock produced and the hauling of the stones make an investigation necessary.

"The figures given out by City Engineer Wall and by ex-Foreman Frank Hurley of the quarry are so conflicting that it is impossible to locate the rock produced at the stone pile," declared Horner, "and it is the duty of the board to investigate and find out who is telling the truth. Wall or Hurley is being investigated."

City Statistician Lowe has reported that great quantities of rock disappeared in one day from the quarry and have not been accounted for in Hurley's reports, according to the foreman's own statements. Lowe exhibited two reports which are said to have been written in Hurley's own handwriting. The first, dated January 13, shows that 37.5 yards were taken out of Bunker No. 2 and 10 yards out of No. 3 on that date, leaving 20 feet of rock in No. 1, six feet in No. 2, 16 feet in No. 3 and 15 feet in Bunker No. 4. The report of the following day, January 14, states that nothing was hauled on that day and that there was no rock in the bunkers.

Referring to the two reports, Horner said:

"This investigation is necessary for many reasons, one of which is to determine what happened to all that rock which was in the bunkers on the night of January 13."

Hurley has visited the rock pile frequently since his discharge Saturday, but when he learned late Monday that his name had been erased from the payroll he discontinued his visits. It is said that he may be reinstated by L. M. Whitehouse when the latter becomes city engineer next Monday.

### GERMAN GENERAL WHO HEADS SECOND ARMY IS MADE A MARSHAL



Gen. von Buelow

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 27.—News has been received here that Gen. von Buelow, commanding the German second army, has been created a field marshal.

### MARAMA STRIKES ROCK BUT MAKES WAY SAFE TO S. F.

Vessel Takes Water But No Panic Occurs Among Many Passengers

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Twenty miles off her course in a thick fog this morning, the steamer Marama, which plies between San Francisco and Australasian ports, came afloat of Point Montara, Half Moon Bay, and injured her bottom astern. The Marama made port on her own power later, leaking and listing heavily, but there was no panic. The vessel has gone into dry-dock.

### THAW'S PLEA IS NOT GUILTY; TO BE TRIED FEB. 23

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Harry K. Thaw, under indictment in this state for escaping from Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, went to trial today. He pleaded innocent. His trial was set for February 23. Meanwhile Thaw will remain in the Tombs.

The state has agreed not to attempt to send him back to Matteawan unless it wins the verdict at the trial. The attorney-general today terminated the services of William Travers Jerome, former district attorney, employed as special counsel for the state in the proceedings to extradite Thaw from New Hampshire. The attorney-general, in terminating the arrangement with Jerome, said that his duty was ably performed when Thaw was returned to New York. The state will conduct the trial without assistance.

### SAN FRANCISCO EDITOR CAN'T GET ATTORNEYS AND WITHDRAWS HIS CHARGES

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Harry Hargrave, editor of the X-Ray, a weekly, withdraws the charges to day on which he obtained warrants for the arrest of Eddie Graney, the well-known referee, and others of San Francisco. He had charged them with conspiracy and attempt to murder. Hargrave, it is stated, was unable to retain counsel.

### FILIPINO INSURRECTO GENERAL BURIED QUIETLY

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 27.—Gen. Norie, the Filipino insurrecto who was hanged yesterday, was buried today. There was no disturbance at the funeral, which was quietly carried out. Demonstrations had been expected owing to the recent Filipino troubles and Norie's popularity with certain elements.

## HUGE RIFLE RESERVE PLANNED; NO CHANGE OF NOTE IN CAMPAIGN

VIENNA DECLARES RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO EVACUATE IMPORTANT HEIGHTS—BERLIN REPORTS SUCCESSES ON BOTH FRONTS, WHILE PARIS ASSERTS GERMANY LOST HEAVILY IN ATTACKS—BRITISH ADMIRALTY SAYS LION AND TIGER ONLY WARSHIPS MATERIALLY DAMAGED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 27.—The government plans to form a rifle reserve of 500,000 men and send it to Europe if the war is prolonged.

### British Admiralty Declares Lion and Tiger Only Vessels Hurt in Battle

LONDON, England, Jan. 27.—According to British admiralty statements, the 26,000-ton battle-cruiser Lion and the Tiger were the only British warships materially damaged in the North Sea conflict. The Princess Royal, almost equally active in the engagement, emerged practically unscathed.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 27.—Despite the supplementary British statement that no British ships were lost in the recent North Sea battle, the German war office today reiterates that one British battle-cruiser and two destroyers were sunk on Sunday. The reports come from a German dirigible and a German torpedo-boat, which sank the cruiser.

### Paris Says Germans Lose Heavily

PARIS, France, Jan. 27.—Official—"On Monday the German forces lost three and a half battalions in attacking Ypres, La Bassee and nearby positions, suffering a severe check.

"Near Perthes yesterday we repulsed four violent attacks on Hill No. 200. New foot-bridges thrown by the enemy across the Meuse at St. Mihiel have been destroyed. The situation in Lorraine and Vosges is quiet."

### Berlin Reports French Lose Craonne

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 27.—The French have been driven from the heights of Craonne with 885 wounded or taken prisoners. Eight machine-guns and much sapping material has been captured.

Northeast of Gumbinnen the Russians attempted a number of attacks but were repulsed with heavy losses.

### Vienna Says Russians Lose Heights

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 27.—Official—"The Russians have been forced to evacuate important heights in the passes leading to northeastern and northwestern Hungary. They were driven out of strong positions after repeated fruitless and costly counter attacks against the Austro-German forces.

### Petrograd Tells of Successful Moves

PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 27.—Official—"The Russian general staff declares that on Monday the Russians assumed the offensive in the Pikkales region and dislodged the enemy at the point of the bayonet from many positions.

No important changes are taking place in Bukovina.

### Destruction of Zeppelin is Confirmed

PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 27.—The destruction of a German military Zeppelin at the Russian Baltic port of Liban, fired on by Russian gunners when it appeared over the city, is confirmed here.

### POLICE PROMOTIONS APPROVED BY BOARD

A number of police officers are in line for promotion February 1, following action taken last night at a meeting of the civil service commission. Advances suggested by Sheriff Rose and receiving the approval of the board follow: David Hao, from bicycle officer to special officer in the detective bureau; Enyan Kau, from patrolman to bicycle officer; F. F. Bourke, from jail guard to patrolman; Sam Kalliwai, from jailer at Koolanoko to police officer at Koolanoko; John S. Aea, from patrolman to traffic officer; Elona Alapai, from patrolman to traffic officer; Antonio Joseph, from stray officer to mounted patrolman.

Hao, appointed special officer with the detective department, took over his new duties on Monday.

Henry Silva is a new man to John Captain McDuffie's staff. Silva will also serve as Portuguese interpreter. One application of Russian intervention.

### CONSOLIDATED OIL DECLARES DIVIDEND

News was received today by shareholders of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company that the directors had declared a dividend of 1 per cent a share payable February 15. The transfer books will close February 5. This is the first dividend paid by the company since last May when the regular monthly disbursement was discontinued.

According to advices received in Honolulu today Miss Lillian Keen, a graduate of Honolulu High School and of the University of California, and Peter Hing, former chief justice of the high court of the province of Canton, were married at Canton, China, early this month.

Carlton Lee Wong received the news as Portuguese interpreter. One application of Russian intervention.